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SUBJECT: US-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION DISCUSSIONS: SOUDA
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REF: (A) ATHENS 4177, (B) STATE 78591, (C) STATE 90644

1. REF A HAS BEEN REVIEWED IN CONJUNCTION WITH REFS B AND
C. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE OUTLINED BELOW, KEYED TO THE
PARAGRAPH NOTATION USED IN REF A.

2. ARTICLE III:

A. PARAGRAPH 1: ACCEPTABLE.

B. PARAGRAPH 2: THE ACHIEVED QUARTERLY SORTIES LEVELS OF 219 FOR FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT AND 121 FOR HELOS ARE ACCEPTABLE. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE GREEKS' SURPRISING RETURN TO A DEFINITION OF HELO OPS BY SORTIES (VICE HOURS), WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO COMBINE THE TWO SORTIE LEVELS INTO AN OVERALL SORTIE LEVEL OF 340 IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE USN OPERATING FLEXIBILITY AND MINIMIZE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN. IF THIS PROVES TO BE NON-NEGOTIABLE, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SEPARATE TOTALS.

C. PARAGRAPH 3: ACCEPTABLE.

D. PARAGRAPH 4: ACCEPTABLE.

E. PARAGRAPH 5: ACCEPTABLE.

3. ARTICLE 5, PARAGRAPH 2: ACCEPTABLE.

4. ARTICLE IX (COST-SHARING):

A. STEM OF PARAGRAPH 1: ACCEPTABLE.

B. SUBPARAGRAPH 1A: ACCEPTABLE.

C. STEM OF SUBPARAGRAPH 1B: BY EXCLUDING THE REF C PROPOSED WORDING "HELLENIC AND NON-U.S. TENANT ORGANIZATIONS" CONFIDENTIAL

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(AFTER THE WORDS "EXCLUDING THOSE OF ASSIGNED HAF TACTICAL SQUADRONS"), THE COSTS OF OLYMPIC AIRLINES, NON-TACTICAL HELLENIC AIR OPERATIONS, AND OTHER NON-U.S. TENANT OPERATIONS (I.E., NAMFI, ETC.) MIGHT WELL BE INCLUDED IN THE O AND M COST BASE. WE BELIEVE EITHER THE ITEMIZATION OF ANNEX "C" (ALSO PROPOSED REF C) OR THE ABOVE QUOTED WORDS SHOULD BE RETAINED. PLEASE CLARIFY.

D. SUBPARAGRAPH 1B DEFINITIONS OF "A" AND "B": ACCEPTABLE.

E. SUBPARAGRAPH 1C: ACCEPTABLE.

F. SUBPARAGRAPH 1D: ACCEPTABLE.

5. PARAGRAPH 2: ACCEPTABLE. THE EXACT ADDRESS TO BE ENTERED IN THE FIRST BLANK SPACE IN PARAGRAPH IS: JUSMAGG/NAVY SECTION (FOR TRANSMITTAL TO CINCUSNAVEUR, CODE N415, FPO NY 09510 AND OIC U.S. NAVY DETACHMENT, SOUDA BAY, FPO NEW 09508).

6. ANNEX A: ACCEPTABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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